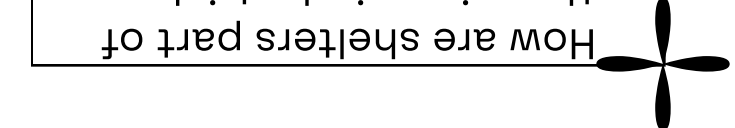


How are shelters part of the prison-industrial complex?

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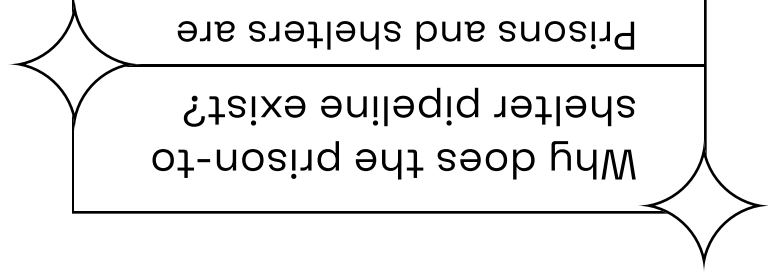
Shelters are increasingly installing CCTV as a way of monitoring communal - and even private - sleeping areas. (Source: Mean Streets)



Why does the prison-to-shelter pipeline exist?

Prisons and shelters are both part of the prison-industrial complex.

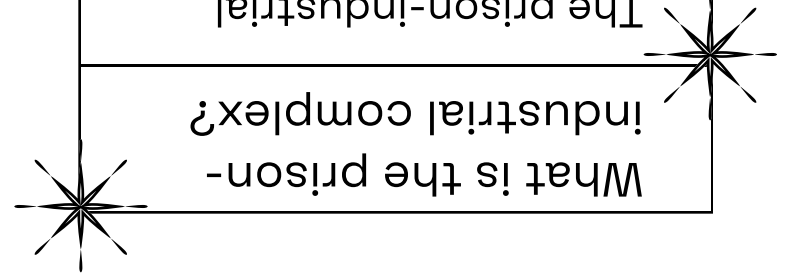
The prison-to-shelter pipeline ensures that marginalized populations (such as Black people, who are roughly 50% percent of the NY prison population and even shelters) remain labeled as such.



What is the prison-industrial complex?

The prison-industrial complex describes the use of "surveillance, policing, and imprisonment as solutions to economic, social, and political problems."

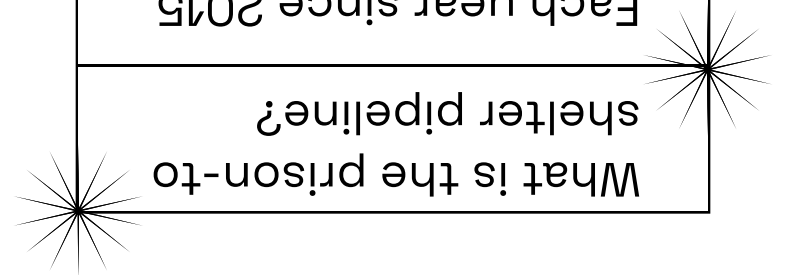
(Source: Critical Resistance)



What is the prison-to-shelter pipeline?

Each year since 2015, more than 40% of people released from New York state prisons to New York City went directly to a shelter.

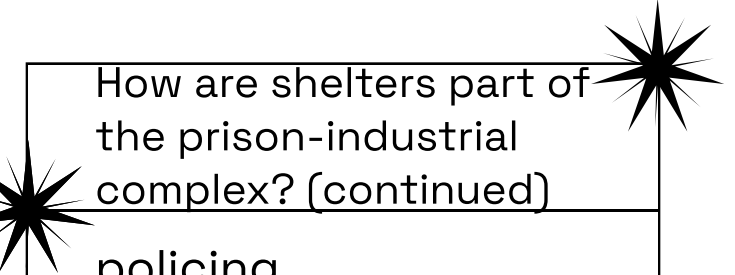
(Source: Coalition For The Homeless)



How are shelters part of the prison-industrial complex? (continued)

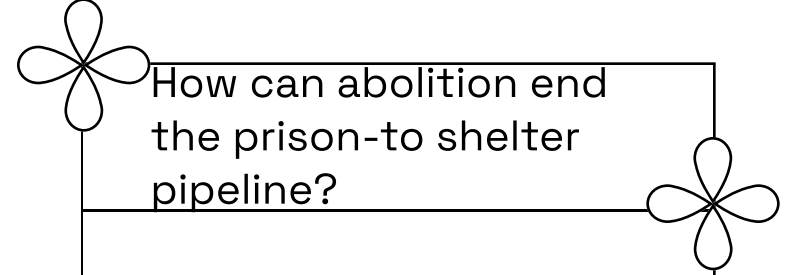
policing, imprisonment

Security guards call 911 on shelter residents who do not follow orders given by guards. Residents are encouraged to call 911 on each other.



How can abolition end the prison-to shelter pipeline?

The abolition of the prison-industrial complex means creating a world in which prisons and homeless shelters just don't seem necessary.



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THE PRISON-TO-SHELTER PIPELINE

